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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2006, Applicant elects "Species I" (Fig. 1), with traverse, on the grounds that some of the "species" identified by the Examiner simply represent different views of the same embodiment. Note, for example, Species V and VI, which are just different views of the same device. Applicant believes all of the pending claims read on the present election.

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Respectfully submitted,

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